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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi MATSUI et a

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FOR:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING PURINE NUCLEOSIDE BY FERMENTATION

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- $\square$  Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Attached to the response: Escherichia coli and Salmonella Cellular and Molecular Biology, Second Edition, Vol. I, pp. 561-579; J. Biol. Chem 268:10471-10841 (1993); J. Biol. Chem 268:10471-10841 (1993); J. Biol. Chem 263, 19653-19661 (1988); J. Bacteriol. 174, 6207-6214 (1992); and J. Bacteriol. 172, 4555-4562 (1990); Agr. Biol. Chem. 36(9), 1511-1522 (1972); Metabolism of Nucleotides, Nucleosides and Nucleobases in Microorganisms, pp. 259-305.; Request for Extension of Time (One-Month)

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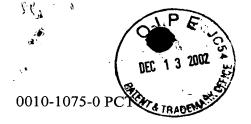
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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.